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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Marco PIVA, et al.

Attorney Docket Q54188

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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR READING AN OPTICAL CODE

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Election of August 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application

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as follows:
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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--71. An apparatus according to Claim 42, further comprising a means for widening the emission angle of the light beam from the first array of light sources (6) along the direction of alignment of said first array of light sources, and narrowing the emission angle of the light beam from the first array of light sources (6) along the perpendicular direction to the first emission lay (X-Z).

72. An apparatus according to Claim 71, wherein the means for widening the emission angle of the light beam from the first array of light sources (6) along the direction of alignment of said first array of light sources and narrowing it along the perpendicular direction to